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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bernhard SchulzeWartenhorst

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For: **MECHANICAL MILKING PROCEDURE FOR ANIMALS,  
ESPECIALLY COWS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. **If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.